GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Finance Department – Group-II (General) Notification No.10/99 – Assigning of notional date of appointment & fixation of seniority in the cadre of Assistant Section Officer on par with the first round of selection of Assistant Section Officers in the same notification who joined in the year 2002, as per the revised & final merit list communicated by the APPSC in accordance with the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India orders in C.A.No.5099/2006 – Orders – Issued..

FINANCE (OP.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.21 **Dated:01-02-2022**

Read the following:

1. APPSC Advertisement Group-II (General) Notification No.10/99 dated.28-12-1999.
2. From the Secretary, APPSC, Letter No.492/RS-23/3/2002, dated:26.02.2002.
3. From the Secretary, APPSC, Letter No.166/RS-23/3/1999, dated:27.02.2002.
4. O.O.Ms.No.126, General Administration (SU.II) Department, dated:30-06-2009.
5. From the Secretary, APPSC, Letter No.1630/RS-23 B/2003, dated:16.04.2005.
6. Judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court, dated:18.02.2015 in Civil Appeal No.5099/2006.
7. Judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court, dated:25-04-2018 in IA No.56023/2018 in Civil Appeal No.5099/2006 and batch.
8. From the Secretary, APPSC, Letter No.196-Rs-23B/2015, dated:10.05.2018.
9. From the Secretary, APPSC, Letter No.321/RS-23B/2018, dated:27.10.2020.
10. Judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court, dated:14.07.2021 in Conmt.Pet.(C) No.1700/2017 in Civil Appeal No.5099/2006.
11. Memo.No.1112077/Ser.A/2020, General Administration (Ser.A) Department,dated:04.08.2021.

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ORDER:

In the reference first read above the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission (APPSC) issued Group-II Services (General) Notification No.10/1999 for all the 27 categories of posts in various departments consisting executive and non-executive posts and duly notifying the vacancies wherever available viz., executive category of Municipal Commissioner Grade.III, Assistant Commercial Tax Officer, Assistant Labour Officer and in the non-executive category Assistant Section Officer (ASO). In respect of other categories of posts, it was indicated that the vacancies are "awaited". The notification further stated that the vacancies which arose up to 31-08-2000 were to be filled up. During the course of time, the vacancies notified in respect of Assistant Section Officer were withdrawn by the Government in Lr. Dt.07-08-2000 and hence the selections were only confined to three categories of executive posts and they were appointed in 2001. In pursuance to the orders of Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal Dt.21-12-2002 in O.A.No.7443 of 2000, the selection for 141 Assistant Section Officer (ASO) posts was taken up and they were appointed in 2002. The selection up to this stage was described as first round of selection. Hence, the first round of selection & appointments were made in the cadre of Assistant Section Officer (ASO) under Non-Executive category is in the year 2002.

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2. In consonance with the orders of Hon'ble High Court Dt.27-12-2004 in WP.No.20106/2004 and batch & in the reference fifth read above, the second round of selection was made by the APPSC & appointments were made in the cadre of Assistant Section Officer (ASO) under Non-Executive category in the year 2005. Further in consonance with the orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India cited in the reference sixth & tenth read above, the subsequent rounds of selection were taken up.

3. In the reference sixth read above, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India pronounced the judgment in C.A.No.5099/2006 dated 18.02.2015 which read as "the inter-se seniority between the persons appointed in the 1st round and the persons appointed afterwards in the same cadre, if any, shall be decided by the appropriate authority in accordance with the rules, depending on the merit ranking obtained by them".

4. Further the Government vide reference eleventh read above, issued instructions in compliance to the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India orders Dt.14-07-2021 in Contempt Petition (C) No.1700/2017 in Civil Appeal No.5099/2006 and informed all the Unit Officers and Departments covered under 10/99 Notification of APPSC, that the unit list/rank list communicated by the APPSC shall be final and also directed to fix the seniority as stated by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

5. The first round of selection in the cadre of Assistant Section Officer (ASO) in Group-II Services (General) Notification No.10/1999 took place in the year 2002 vide reference second & third read above. The date of joining of last general candidate in the first round of selection (2002) shall be considered for notional date of appointment & fixation of seniority of subsequent rounds of selection in the cadre of Assistant Section Officer (ASO). According to that, the Assistant Section Officer Sri P. Krishna Murthy - HT.No.11003442 date of joining i.e., 06-05-2002 shall be the date of reckoning to fix the notional seniority of the Assistant Section Officers who were selected in subsequent rounds of selection in Group-II Services (General) Notification No.10/1999.

6. In view of the circumstances stated above and after careful examination of the matter keeping in view of the fact that, when appointments were made under a single notification though in different phases, for all practical purposes they shall be considered as a single batch only, the Government hereby assigns the notional date of appointment i.e., 06-05-2002 to Sri C.R.V.S.N. Murthy, Assistant Section Officer & eleven others (list annexed) in the cadre of Assistant Section Officer (ASO) on par with other direct recruit ASOs in the first round of selection of the same notification No.10/1999 who joined in the year 2002, as per the revised merit list furnished by the APPSC, irrespective of their date of joining in to the post of Assistant Section Officer (ASO), under rule-33(b), 34 & 36(i) of A.P. State and Sub-ordinate Service Rules, 1996 in relaxation of Rule-33(a) of A.P. State and Sub-ordinate Service Rules, 1996:

Sl. No	**Name of the Candidate Sri / Smt. / Kum.**	**Roll Number**
1.	CRVSN Murthy	27034755
2.	P. Anna Rao	27000113
3.	D. Lakshmi Narayana	21005936
4.	K. Samuel Jublee	16008118
5.	S. Gangadhara Reddy	20003354
6.	V. Aswartha Reddy	27028322
7.	T. Sreenivasulu	21008417
8.	Y. Veeraja Babu	27004091
9.	B. Gunawanth	27030090

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10.	G. Krishnaveni	27031509
11.	D. Prasanthi	21007099
12.	M. Swarnalatha	18000401

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHAMSHER SINGH RAWAT
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The concerned Assistant Section Officers.
Copy to:
The General Administration Department.
The Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada.
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh.
The PS to PFS/Prl. Secy.(HR)/Secy.(RM&FP)/Secy.(B&IF)/Addl. Secy.(Bud.)
The Deputy Pay and Accounts Officer, Secretariat Branch, Velagapudi.
SF/SCs (233484).

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SECTION OFFICER